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1. GOSKONTsert HAS TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY FOLLOWING
REVISED TOUR PLAN WHICH WAS PREPARED ALONG LINES REFTELS:

NOV 22 - ARRIVAL IN LENINGRAD
NOV 23 - PREMIERE
NOV 24 - CONCERT
NOV 25 - FREE DAY
NOV 26 - TRAVEL TO MINSK AND CONCERT
NOV 27 - CONCERT
NOV 28 -TRAVEL TO ODESSA
NOV 29 - CONCERT
NOV 30 CONCERT
DEC 1 - FREE DAY
DEC 2 TRAVEL TO KIEV AND CONCERT
DEC 3 - CONCERT
DEC 4 - TRAVEL TOARKOV AND CONCERT
DEC 5 - CONCERT

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DEC 6 - TRAVEL TO ZAPOROZH'YE AND CONCERT

DEC 7 - CONCERT
DEC 8 - TRAVEL TO TBILISI
DEC 9 - FREE DAY IN TBILISI
DEC 10 - CONCERT
DEC 11 - CONCERT
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EC 12 - CONCERT
DEC 13 - TRAVEL TO VOLGOGRA
DEC 14 - CONCERT
DEC 15 - TRAVEL TO ULYANOVSK AND CONCERT
DEC 16 - CONCERT
DEC 17 - TRAVEL TO MOSCOW
INEC 13 - FREE DAY
DEC 19 - CONCERT
DEC 20 - CONCERT
DEC 21 - DEPARTURE FROM USSR

2. THUS SCHEDULE PROVIDES FOR TWENTY CONCERTS IN
TEN CITIES. EMBASSY HAS ASKED GOSKONTSERT FOR DETAILED
TRAVEL SCHEDULE TO HELP DETERMINE IF TEN CITY SCHEDULE IS
REALISTIC. WILL ADVISE.

3. NOTE THAT ALL RPT ALL CONCERTS ARE IN EVENING. ALSO
THAT FREE DAY WAS CHANGED AT EMBASSY SUGGESTION FROM DECEMBER
EIGHT TO NINE SO THAT FREE DAY WOULD BE IN TBILISI VICE
ZAPOROZH'YE.

4. PER REF TELECON, GOSKONTSERT PLANNING ADVANCE
VISIT ONLY TO KHARKOV, ZAPOROZH'YE, VOLGOGRA
AND THOROUGH NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW CULMINATING IN
CONTRACT SIGNING. ACAA INFORMED GOSKONTSERT APRIL SIXTEEN
THAT ADVANCE PERSON WILL BE SALVATORE VENITELLI AND
GOSKONTSERT IN TURN ADVISED MIN CULT TO AUTHORIZE VISA.

5. PER REF TELECON, REQUEST TAPES OF ALL UNFAMILIAR
MODERN PIECES BE PUT ON SIMPLE, SEVEN-INCH REELS,
MONOPHONIC, AND HAND-CARRIED BY VENITELLI TO MOSCOW.
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